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GROUP 3600PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT CAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

1. Reconsideration and further prosecution of the above-identified application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and discussion that follows. Claims 1-43 are pending in this application. In the Office Action of 11/29/02, the drawings were objected to under 37 CFR §1.83(a). Claims 2-20, 22-38 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1, 3-5, 9, 11, 12, 19-21, 23-25, 31, 33, 34 and 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by "RFP Marketing Opportunities Abound At 'Design Your Dream House' Site" (RFP). Claims 7, 8, 14, 15, 27, 28, 38-42 were